# MILITARY TO GUARD

John Lomax to BeTried NextWeek for Assaulting Miss Costenbader

THE OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD

Wharton Grove Camp Meeting Opens With Bright Prospects-The Call on 8th District Congressional Convention Creates Interest

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 25 .-The trial of John Lomax, the assailant of Miss Costenbader, has been set for Luesday, July 23th, at Montross, that being the second day of County Court of Westmoreland. It is thought a very of Westmoreland. It is thought a very large crowd will assembel to witness the proceedings. It is rumored that the prisoner, who has been in Alexandria jail since the crime was committed, will be taken to Westmoreland under the guard of the Washington Guards, of this city, under command of Captain M. B. Bowe

Mrs. Martha Proctor, wife of Mr. George W. Proctor, the oldest resident of this city, died at her home here to-George W. Proctor, the older of this city, died at her home here tocay, after a lingering illness. Aged, eighty-five years. She was a member of the Baptist Church of this city, having joined that denomination when fourteen years of age, and was well known for her high character and many Christian virtues. She is survived by her husband and five children, all of whom were present at her deathbed. The children are Mrs. James Graham, of Baltimore; Mrs. Andrew B. Jones, of Spotsylvania; Mr. H. W. Proctor and Misses Lou and Lizzie Proctor, of this city.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The action of the District Committee of the Eighth Congressional District in celling a convention to meet at Alex-

of the Eighth Congressional District in calling a convention to meet at Alexandria, September 25th, to nominate a candidate for Congress, has caused considerable interest in this section, and especially in Stafford county, which usually gives a Republican majority, and whose delegate in the Legislature, Hon. M. K. Lowry, is regarded as a strong man for the nomination, if he will consent to mination, if he will consent to

wharton Grove Camp meeting opened at the fine grove, near Weem's Wharf, on the Rappahannock River, in Laneaster county, to-day, with bright prospects. Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton and Rev. Dr. A. C. Barren will do the preaching, and immense crowds are expected to attend. Many will go from this section. The Rappahannock Baptist Association

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The Rappahannock Baptist Association will convene at Shiloh Church in King George county on Tesday next. Many churches in this section are in this association, and will be represented at the meeting. A very interesting programme has been arranged, and some of the discussions are looked forward to with great cussions are looked ferward to with great

interest.

AN APPRECIATED PASTOR.

Rev. A. T. Lynn, who has charge of everal Eaptist churches in Stafford county and lower Fauquier, has just been voted a leave of absence for one month for a vacation by his churches, and one of them in addition, handsomely pounded Mr. Lynn and family, surprising them by the congregation calling in a body, each person carrying a gift, the aggregate forming a supply of seful and varied articles for housekeeping purposes.

Mr. Taylor Smith, son of Mr. Edward J. Smith, of this city, has through Senator Thomas S. Martin, been appointed as third alternate to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., and has gone to that place to enter upon his studies.

F. n. J. L. Mayre, ex-Lietenant-Governor of Virginia, and a prominent lawyer AN APPRECIATED PASTOR.

L. Mayre, ex-Lietenant-Gover nor of Virginia, and a prominent lawyer and brother of State Auditor Marye, is and brother of State Auditor Marye, is very ill at his home, in this city.

Mrs. Willis, wife of Superintendent of the Public Schools

B. P. Willis, of this city, is ill with typhoid-fever at the home of her father, Mr. C. M. Harris, in Sulpeper county.

Mr. Willis is now

### JURY CASES POSTPONED

Tazewell District Conference Meets at Burke's Garden. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

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TAZEWELL, VA., July 25.—George and John Jones, who were tried at the January term of Tazewell County Court for the killing of ex-United States Marshal John G. Watts and given ten years in the penitentiary and which yeards the Supreme Court of Appeals set aside in June, yesterday were brought into court expecting to be retried at this term. Judge Stuart, however, being of the opinion that under the new Constitution there are now no qualified jurors, continued the case untinnext term. They then made motion for ball, which was overruled by the court.

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Mr. Wm. Byrd Henry, son of Major R.

R. Henry, of this place, has been very
sick for the past week, but is now much
better and his many friends are hopeful of a speedy recovery.

### DISCIPLES CONDEMN HIM

They Also Declare Against Liquor Men

in the Churches. (Special Dispetch to The Times.)
MARTINSVILLE, VA., July 25.—Resolutions were passed by the Disciples, in convention assembled at this place to-day, denouncing Judge Campbell's attack upon the Rev. C. H. Crawford, and commend-ing the course of Mr. Crawford, and also declaring that no church in the district should retail in its membership one who makes or sells liquor or who rents his property for such purposes. There was also a request to the Legislature that Judge Campbell be impeached. This is a very large gathering of Christians, and the resolutions were carried by a unani-

### HEARD AT WILMINGTON

Widespread Sorrow at Death of Mrs Harvey-Personal Notes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILMINGTON, VA., July 25.—The recent death of Mrs. Jane Harvey has caused a feeling of deep regret throughcaused a feeling of deep regret through-out this neighborhood. Mrs. Harvey was the mother of C. E. Jones, of Carys-brook, and Hon. Thomas N. Jones, of Smithfield, and her death occurred at the home of the latter. She was a

# PRISONER ON TRIAL Tooth Powder

AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement tor over a quarter of a century

woman of fine mind ,and large charity, and she will be greatly missed in the community.

Kirkwood Holland, who is quite sick of typhoid-fever at the Virginia Hospital, is reported to be doing well at present.

Miss Mary Ashley Bell, the well known soprano singer of New York, is at home. on a visit to her parents here. She will leave on August 4th for the White Sulphur Springs, where she will remain until the early autumn, returning then to

until the early autumn, returning then to New York.

Mrs. Lily Sadler, of Baltimore, after visiting relatives here, has gone to Boscobel to remain several weeks with her brother, H. S. Holland.

Miss Ida Valentine, of Charlottesville, is the guest of the Misses Ellett, their beautiful home, near here.

Miss Lucy Mosby nas returned home after a delightful visit to friends at Waynesboro.

Miss Maude Shepherd, of Columbia, is visiting her cousin. Rev. E. W. Winfres, at Culpeper, where she is the recipient of much social attention. Frank Bell has just returned from a week's visit to his friend, Mr. Kirk, at

Miss Betty Cleveland is the guest this week of Mrs. John P. Snead, near Fork

Willy Royster, of Richmond, is summering at the home of Mr. Silas Seay.

The annual reunion of the Fluvanna Camp of Confederate Veterans will take place at Palmyra on August 1st, and delightful occasion is anticipated.

Mrs. W. H. Sadler and Miss Jessie Evans, of Richmond, will spend the summer here with Mrs. S. P. Smith.

### TRIED TO LEAVE HER BABY

Negro Woman's Blundering Attempt to Get Rid of Her Child.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CLIFTON FORGE VA., July negro woman on a passenger train tried to leave her babe to the mercy of her fellow passengers the other day. It happened just across the Virginia line. The woman put the baby on a seat when near her destination, and getting of a endeavored to make her escape without incumberances. A sheriff was at the station, and being notified by the conductor, soon caught the woman, who was made to claim "her own."

A man named Brewster, who resides near here, and Fred. Gilliland, a resident of Clifton Forge, got in a mix-up over a watermelon Wednesday night at George Kinberlin's wood yard. Brewster stabbed Gilliland seven times, three pen-etrating the left lung, another slashing his left jaw for several inches in length, Dr. B. H. Tatum was summoned and dressed the wounds, and no serious re-sults are feared, though the man is in a critical condition. Brewster made off after the affair and his whereabouts are not known.

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The new fixtures for the Clifton Forge postoffice will arrive August 1st, and will then be put in.

The Clifton Forge Street Committee has decided, with the aid of the cliftons. to have granolithic sidewaks aid on Main and Church Streets, the two main theroughferes of the town.

West Clifton Forge is now being laid

off by civil engineers preparatory to the laying of sidewalks and grading the streets.

The Masons of this place have had

under consideration for some time the proposed erection of a Masonic Temple on Main Street. As yet it is not definitely known whether it will be erected or not, but the outlook seems bright.

### PITTSYLVANIA COURT

Congressman Swanson Buys Some Valuable Real Estate.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHATHAM, VA., July 25.—On Tuesday,
the second day of the July term of
County Court, the case against B. F. Russell, for attempted murder was con-

tinued to next term.

The case against Harris for burning stable of G. A. Creasy, Mount Ainy, was tried on Wednesday, jury returned verdict of acquittal.

the case of Thomas Haymes for selling whiskey without license; jury returned verdict imposing fine of \$20.

The real estate of the late Miss Mary

pied by Congressman Swanson.

Thursday night a party drove out to Messrs, Wooding and Watsons' sawmill-camp and spent a few pleasant hours in

### KILLED BY A QUARRY CAR

The Superintendant Loses His Life by Trying to Stop it.

rying to Stop it.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FMPORIA, VA., July 25.—R. G. Davies, superintendent of the granite quarry at Hitchcock, in this county, was run over by a car on the Hitchcock branch of the Southern Railway this afternoon and almost instantly killed. The full particulars of the accident could not be learned, but it seems that a car on the track near the quarry was uncoupled from the engine while going up grade, and it is surmised while going up grade, and it is surmised that he must have attempted to board the car to put on brakes, and thus pre-

ent its escape. Mr. Davies had been in this section only a few months. But he seems to have been thought well of by those who knew him, the came to this county from Norfolk,

### Sunday-School Convention.

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(Sneelal Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 25.—
The Sunday-school Convention of Goshen
Baptist Association, which has been in
session at Hebron Church, in Spotsylvania county, for the past two days, closed
last night after a most successful meeting. Captain S. J. Quinn, of this city,
was president of the convention. Dr. J. G.
Boxley, of Louisa, clerk, and Captain C.
T. Smith, of Caroline, treasurer. The annul sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J.
S. Dill, of this city, the subject being "The
Authority of the Scriptures." Many topics
were discussed, the laymen as well as
the ministers participating in the proceedings. The attendance was very large,
both of delegates and cristors. The next
meeting of the convention will be held
with Trinity Church in Louisa county.

# Dr. Lyon's THE TOBACCO MEN ROMANTIC WEDDING MEET AT OLD POINT

An Interesting Meeting, Though the Attendance is Small.

MR. CARRINGTON'S ADDRESS

Membership Fee Was Advanced and the Insurance Rates on Tobacco Taken Up-The Southeastern

Tariff Association Invited.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 25,-With total membership of over two hundred, only thirty-four delegates to the National Tobacconists' Convention assembled at Old Point this morning, when President T. M. Carrington, of Richmond, called the body to order.

The meeting, nevertheless, was an unusually interesting one, and was both

profitable and enjoyable.

President Carrington welcomed the members briefly and then read his annual address, which dealt largely with tobacco statistics and made a number of suggestions relative to the growing and handling of tobacco and improvement in methods of raising and handling the crop in th States of Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina. Secretae: John Hagan, of Richmond, then read the minutes of last year's con-

vention, following this with his annual report, which showed a total membership of 24, of which number eighty-nine were added during the year. One member died during the year.

REVISION COMMITTEE.

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The convention spent considerable time early in the session over the report of the Cemmittee on Revision of the By-Laws, read by Mr. T. D. Luckett, chairman, of Clarksville, Tenn. This report recommended that the membership fee be advanced from \$2 to \$5 a year, to be paid before October 1st of each year. Mr. D. K. Vietor, of Richmond, precipitated a dissession by offering a substitute that the fee be made \$10 instead of \$2. After much argument a vote was taken and the cignnal report was adopted by a vote of 23 to 11. of 23 to 11.

This committee also recommended that the president appoint a new committee to continue the consideration of the question of revising the by-laws. This com-

rittee will be appointed to-morrow.

The president was authorized to appoint committees to select the place of next meeting and to nominate officers for the cristing year. These committees will report in the morning.

INSURANCE RATES.

'The most interesting feature of this morning's session related to insurance rates on tobacco. The matter was rates on tobacco. The matter was brought up by Mr. Luckett, of Tennessee, who declared that the present rates were exorbitant and should be reduced. About an hour was consumed in the discussion of this question, the sentiment, naturally. being with Mr. Luckett. The matter was finally disposed of for the day by a motion of Mr. William King, of Lynchburg, that the convention send a telegram to the headquarters of the Southeastern Tariff Association, requesting that body to have a representative at the meeting in the morning for the purpose of talking the situation over with the convention and of seeing if better terms cannot be ar-

TOBACCO DISEASES. Dr. R. D. McKenny and Mr. Thomas C. Alleway, both of the United States Department of Agriculture, were introduced and made interesting talks, Dr. McKenny speaking interestingly on the discases of tobacco, and Mr. Alloway's remarks be-ing chiefly along statistical lines. He said that the department was very much interested in tobacco raising and was anxious to obtain each year a complete report of acreage and crop. He asked the co-operation of the members in the work, and this heartily pledged

On the invitation of the Southern Rall-way, the members this afternoon at 4 o'clock left Old Point on the tug Pied-mont and made a trip around Hampton Roads and out to the Virginia Capes. Most of the delegates were at Ocean View last night, the guests of the Norfolk and Western.

Sale of Farms to New Comers Makes Real Estate Active.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEXINGTON, VA., July 25.—Rev. J.
Spencer Smith, of Elizabeth City, N. C., of the Hanover Presbytery, who was ten-dered a call by unanimous vote by the Presbyterian congregation of Fairfield, Rockbridge county, to become their pastor, has signified his acceptance of the call. He is a nephew of the late Rev. Pr. Ben Smith of the Union Theological Seminary. Mr. H. T. Paxton, of the official body of the church, was appointed to presecute the call before the Hanover Fresbytery when it next meets. Hereto-fore the congregation of the Old Stone Church, at Timber Ridge, and Fairfield that had the same minister to preach to them alternately, but recently the Old Stone Church congregation endeavored to secure a minister for all his time, but failed yowing to the congregation to whom he preached refusing to allow the ministe rial ties to be broken. Fairfield, the weaker congregation in numbers, has now taken the infliative and with the above success, and Timber Ridge is without a minister as yet. Twenty years ago each congregation had its own minister, but fixances made it imperative that one min-ister should supply both charges In the Fairfield neighborhood Mr. P. J.

In the Fairnest neighborhood Mr. P. J. Kite is reported to have sold his farm to a Mr. Spinauger, of Pocahontas county, for \$3,500, of which \$3,000 was cold cash. Mr. Kite came from Page county. Mr. John W. Barclay, of Lexington, has

All, John W. Barciay, of Lexington, has sold his farm, containing 192 acres, near Lexington, lying in the Natural Bridge district, to Mr. Edgar M. Dixon, of Rock-bridge county, for \$4,320.

The demand for farms and the influx of

The demand for rains and the limit of strangers from Ohio. Maine, Indiana and adjoining countles in Virginia has caused real estate to look up, and real estate agents are very busy talking land and showing prospective buyers around.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT

The Coal Strike Effects Business All Along the Line.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
IRWIN, VA., July 25.—The road machine is now at work in the vicinity of Irwin, and as a result, the roads are very much improved.

The force now at work are doing lots of good, and after the new dirt has become packed, travel will be much more comfortable

The night offices at most of the stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway are still closed, and from the present outlook, they are likely to remain so. The traffic on the road has not materially increased, and it seems as though the coal trains

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AT BLACKSTONE

Lovers Join Hands After Twenty Years of Separation Between Texas and Virginia.

Often that Biacastone has a romance to occur within its busy life, where senti-ment must needs give place to the more practical demands of life. Nor is this entirely a Biackstone romance now, since Texas as well as Virginia, snares in

turnishing the principals.

What is referred to was the marriage here at 5:30 o'clock on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's brotherin-law, Mr. W. T. Jones, of Miss Lizzie Connally, of this place, to Mr. Harrie Matthews, of Eagle Lake, Texas.

With this is a story of youthful lovers, with this is a story of youthth lovers, a separation, an occasional exchange of letters, a return of the departed lover after twenty years' absence, a renewal of youthful days, the joining of hearts and the departure of the now happy pair for their home in the Lone Star State, where the bachelor's quarters of tractic years will make room for the

twenty years will make room for the Virginia bride. Twenty years ago Mr. Harrie Matthews was a young man who had just reached his majority in the county of Lunenburg. Miss Lizzie Connally was a young girl just in her "teeens." The two became sweethearts. The story does not say if

there was a lover's quarrel.

Just prior to this time Mr. Matthews' father, who owned a very valuable landed property in Texas, had died. An older brother had gone there to take charge of it. This section of the country becoming too dull for the younger Mathews, he, too, decided to seek his fortune in the far South, and joined his

time in the far South, and joined his brother on the estate in Texas.

Time wore on and success crowned the efforts of the young man. But he did not forget his Virginia sweetheart. Every now and then a missive found its way back to the home of boyhood's love. At times months would elapse without an exphange of greetings, but again the an exchange of greetings, but again the the old longing for home and the fair face behind would cause a renewal of correspondence.

Thus matters were on during the

twenty years until two weeks ago, with-out a word to any of his relatives in this section, Mr. Matthews arrived in Black-stone, accompanied with a friend from his home in Texas, and registered at the

nis nome in Texas, and registered at the hotel here.

There were but few to recognize him, since twenty years makes many changes. However, it was not long before most people knew who the tall, distinguishedlooking stranger in his own home was.

His brother, Hon. Nat. Matthews, of Lunenburg, heard of his arrival and hastened over to call upon him. Soom after it became noised around what his seeming visit only to this place meant. But the bride-to-be required time in which to arrange her troppedu. This was hurried as fast as possible, and in the meantime the groom-to-be visited. Richmend and Manchester, in the latter place of which lives a sister. Mrs. Ferona. On Sunday last he, in company with his sister, returned here, and Thursday has the culmination of the visit.

The ceremony was a quiet home affair to which only a few intimate friends and members of the family were invited Immediately after the ceremo now hanny couple took the train for Virginia Reach, where the honeymoon Virginia Reach, where the honeymoon is to be seent before hidding adigu to Virginia for their home in Texas.

### ELEGANT COUNTRY WEDDING

Miss Mary Horsley Payne the Bride of Mr. S. T. Atkinson.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
GREENWAY, VA., July 25.—One of the
most beautiful marriages of the season
was solemnized at high noon last Wedbesday at Mineral Spring Church, when Miss Mary Horsley, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Payne, became the bride of Mr. Samuel T. Alkinson, Rev. F. P. Robertson performed the ceremony, amid a large concourse of friends and relatives of both parties. The church was tastefully and beautifully decorated, the effect in white and green being most artistically carried out. A beautiful arch was erected, composed of white roses and ferns, under which the bridal party passed and the ceremony was performed. The attendants entered in the following eder to the strains of Wedding March," skilfully rendered by Miss Edna Moon, and during the ceremo-ny she softly played "O. Promise Me." First came the petite ribbon girls, Misses Lottle Moon and Lyle Megginson, attiredin white organdy and carrying ferns.
Then followed the bridesmaids, Misses
Mabel Clare Harris, Martha Payne Harris, Callie Horsley, Pocahontas Megginson, Carrie Megginson and Eva Atkinson. son. Carrie Megginson and Eva Atkinson. They were prettily gowned in white organdy, en train, with white satin trimmings, and carried bouquets of ferns. The greensemen were Messrs. J. L. Terry, M. H. Kimbrough, J. C. Mundy, A. J. Andersen, C. C. Burks and Percy Harris. The bride, who is a beautiful and attractive brunette, was attired in a handsome tailor-made suit of custor cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a show are bouguet of brides' reseas and meiden. er bouquet of brides' roses and maiden-hair ferns. She entered with her sister. Mrs. J. L. Terry, as matron of henor, charmingly attired in white organdy and

carrying white roses and ferns.

Just preceding the bride was the lovely little ring bearer, Mattle Blair Megginson, who carried the nuptial ring on a sliver waiter. The groom, who is one of the most ropular employes of the Cheapeake and Ohlo, stationed at Chalagrape. Ohlo, stationed at Gladstone, tended by Mr. E. D. Major as best man. The happy couple left on train No. 9 for an extended tour of the Northern cities, amid showers of rice and congratulations.

### Eastham-Lunsford.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
MONTEREY, July 25—A quiet home wedding occurred here carly Thursday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Cora Lunsford and Mr. Albert Eastham, both of this place. Rev. R. L. Eutsler, of the Methodist Church, officlated. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Joshua Lunsford, one of the part-ners in the Trimble & Lunsford large dry goods store. The groom is an ener-getic young man, now of this town, but formerly of West Virginia. Immediately after the marriage the couple departed for the home of the groom's parents, near Charleston, W. Va., where they expect to spend some time, after which they will return to Monterey to live.

MOST THOROUGH INVESTIGATION MGST THOROUGH INVESTIGATION has proven beyond a question of doubt that the most pleasant and attractive resort for Richmond people is Beach Park, West Point, Va. Only sixty minutes' ride. Fifty cents round trip, on fast trains leaving in afternoon at 6 P. M., returning, leave West Point at 10 P. M. Two fast trains on Sunday, leaving at 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M. The sea food meals served are beyond description and are enjoyed by every one. Bathing, boating, fishing, music, dancing and various amusements.

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## GEORGIA VETERANS IN PETERSBURG

Were Given Cordial Welcome by Members of A. P. Hill Camp.

PHILLIPS IS STILL MISSING

Young Man Who Disappeared With Jewelry Belonging to Another is Also Short in His Accounts-Effort to Buy Peanut Factories.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., July 25.—Mr. J B. Andrews, president of the Petersburg Union of Motormen and Conductors, in a statment published this morning makes clear the position of the street car employes, about which there have been some erroneous reports. He says there is no dissatisfaction among the men in regard to the unmoer of nours vorked or wages received; that they are wen satisfied with their condition as ment of the road and that if at any it will be made known through the proper

channel. ?
All of the councils of the Junior Order of Mechanics and Daughters of Liberty in this city and Ettrick, of which there are haif a dozen or more, will unite in a grand picnic at Dinwiddie Courthouse on the 6th of August, and a pleasant, social day is expected by the brothers and sisters, with an abundance to eat. The order here numbers several hun-

dred people.
WANTED ELSEWHERE. The prosecuting attorney of Louisburg N. C., has written to the Chief of Police stating that Dixon V. Conn, who is in jail here for getting money on a forged draft, is wanted in Louisburg for a like offense committed there. Captain Raginal is requested to see that if the prosland is requested to see that if the pros-ecution of Conn should fall here, he shall be held to await a requisition from North Carolina.

Mr. D'Arcy Adams, who sustained a fracture of one and a dislocation of the other of the small bones of his left leg, at the ankle yesterday, is getting along comfortably to-day, though suffering

United States Engineer Quinn, who has the Appomattox River improvements in charge has sent his report to the Decharge has sent his report to the Department at Washington, asking for \$175,000 for the work. The improvements in contemplation, and for which Congress recently made an appropiration, will probably cost over \$200,000. The money however, will not all come in a bunch.

The police have not yet caught George Phillips, who ran away on Wednesday with money and jewelry stolen from Mrs. Jessle Lambert, and who is also a defaulter to the amount of about \$100 in his accounts with his employer, Mr. E. H. Plummer. It is thought the fugitive has gone West.

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The Petersburg base-ball team has recently been considerably strengthened by the addition of new players and is

cently been considerably strengthened by the addition of new players and is now in correspondence with other clubs in the State, who wish to cross bats.

GIVEN A RECEPTION.

The Seventh Georgia Veterans were given a splendid reception here to-day. They were taken in charge at the depot by A. P. Hill Camp of veterans and escorted to their hall, which was thrown open to the visitors as their headquarters. The ladies of the party were under the special charge of the Daughters of the Confderacy. The formal welcoming ceremonies took place in the hall in the presence of a large assemblage. The Georgians were welcomed to the hall and its privileges by Comrade Carter R. Bishop, to the freedom of the city by Mayor Jones and on behalf of the Sons of Veterans and Daughters by Rev. Dr. Battle. Battle.

To the addresses happy responses were made by Dr. North, Mr. Goodwyn, Col. made by Dr. North, Mr. Goodwyn, Col. Carmichael and others. A perfect love-feast followed. After resting and satisfying the appetite the Georgians went out to the lines and spent some time in visiting the historic field of 1864-65. They left for home this afternoon.

Rumors are current of an effort being quietly made to buy up the peanut factories in Petersburg in the interests of a syndicate.

a syndicate.

Mr. S. V. Scuthall, of Greenesville county, who went to Richmond several days ago to ask the Governor for a commutation of sentence for George Easter (colored), to be hanged for murder on the 5th of July, says the Governor has expended to grant a reprieve for thirty consented to grant a reprieve for thirty days, in order to consider the matter.

### COWHIDING CASE

Counsel for the Defence Making a Technical Fight,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 25.—The
Williams-Holton cowhiding case was
called in the Superior Court this afternoon. Counsel for the defense made a noon. Counsel for the defense made a motion to continue the hearing until next term of court on account of not having all the witnesses. This was over-ruled by Judge Shaw. A motion was then made by Mr. William's lawyers to squash tthe bill of indictment on the ground that

it was defective, by reasons of two mem-bers of the grand jury having cases now pending in court.

Judge Shaw asked for the time to consult authorities on the question. He will probably render a decision to-morrow

### TRADE SITUATION

Feeling of Confidence in Future Fully Sustained as Crops Near Maturity. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 25.-R. G. Dun and

Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Each day brings the agricultural pro ducts of the nation nearer maturity and as the possibility of any injury be-comes smaller, the feeling of confidence in fully sustained trade grows stronger Storms destroyed much property in some sections, and the prompt restoration of structures has added to the activity of building trades. Railway stocks rose to new high record quotations and gold was exported, yet money ruled easy. July oats succeeded corn as the leading spec-ulative cereal, but all distant grain options tended lower as the outlook im tions tended lower as the outdoor in proved. The heavy distribution of merchandise is shown by railway earnings thus far reported for July 25 per cent. larger than last year and 20.2 per cent. in excess of the corresponding period

Insufficient fuel is the one serious dif-Insufficient fuel is the one serious and ficulty in the iron and steel industry, interruptions and delays from this cause becoming more noticeable each day. Supplies of coal are curtailed by the strike, although coke ovens are making new ecords of productions. Aside from moderate buying for Red Sea ports there has been little trade in the export division of the cotton goods

market. Domestic purchases are con-fined to immediate requirements as a rule, the finer grades alone being ordered in advance. Conservatism is still shown by sellers also, no concessions being ofered to stimulate trade. There was less activity in the specula-tive markets for the leading cereals, yet prices were fairly well maintained. Coton was irregular because improve ton was freeging because him or to crop prospects acted in opposition to the brisk demand for consumption. Finally the former influence prevailed and quo-tations declined sharply. Failures for the week numbered 208 in the United

### LAST OF HIGH-HAT BILLYS Not a Foot Upon the Railing or an Elbow

States against 198 last year.

on the Bar and So Its Knell Is Knolled. In a bowery saloon not far from Chatham Square the proprietor, who was known as High Hat Billy, because he was in the habit of serving his oustomers with big glasses of beer, leaned against the barren lunch counter yesterday telling two of his old cronies how hard luck 1.50, had followed him since the reform administration had taken up the reins of the government. He pointed to a few empty bottles on the shelves and re-

"There isn't even a ball left to drown

our sorrow."
"Oh, yes, there is." replied the bartender; "when the brewer's men came in and seized the stock I hid a bottle of whiskey under the bootblack's stand. Here it is. Let us all drink to the happy days that are past and gone.

As there were no glasses left in the place, the proprietor, the bartender and the two old customers were compelled to drink from the bottle. The bartender hed been tipped early in the day that the browers were going to close the place,

jagged. He declared that he felt poetic, and after puzzling his brains with a pencil in his hands he wrote what he called "The Bartender's Lament," and proceeded to recite it as follows: A

so he had treated himself until he got

The old man's going to the dogs, And biz is on the blink, The grafters and the man on post
Will miss their morning drink.
The brewers took the fixtures out, It gives me nerves a jar;

Me gurl'll t'row a fit; I'll have to hustle for a job,

Not a foot upon the railing, Not an elbow on the bar. The rent man's been and gone again, We've got the word to quit; I'll never draw another pint.

Go searching near and far; Not a foot upon the railing. Not an elbow on the bar. "Come on." said the boss; "dem poetics make me feel like I was a cobweb.

down de sewer."

And when they had done this High Hat Billy was no more -New York Sun.

### BRIGHTON BEACH RACES

Only Two Favorites Were Successful Cuspidor Won Handicap. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 25 .- Mud larks had n inning at Brighton Beach to-day, for only two favorites, John A. Scott and Africander, won. The feature o fa very crainary card was the handicap at one mile and a quarter. Sadie S. shot to the front and opened a gap of one and a half lengths. Rounding the turn into the stretch, Wonderly, on Cuspidor, moved up and in a hot drive Cuspidor won by a neck. Summary:

First race-high-weight handicap, for all ages; six furlougs-Lord Pepper (1 to 1) rirst, Canding (40 to 1) second, Belle of Lexington (15 to 10) third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Second race—for maldens two years old. Second race-for maidens two years old, selling; six furlongs—John A. Scott (II to 5; first, Full Back (25 to 1) second, Squid (16 to 1) third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Ti-ird race—for three-year-olds and upwards, selling; mlle and a stateenth—Cog:well (D to 1) first, Handicapper (3 to 10) second, Rossin (5 to 2) third. Time,

Fourth race-handicap, for three-yearlils and upwards; mile and a quarter— Cuspidor (12 to 3) first, Sadie S. (3 to 1) second, Tom Kenny (even) third. Time,

Fifth race-for two-year-olds: five furlorgs-Africander (7 to 10) first. Tloga (6 to 1) second. Mount Kisco (15 to 1) third.

Fime, 1:02 2-5. Sixth race—for three-year-olds and upwards, selling; mile and a sixteenth-Ben Heward (12 to 1) first, Mosketo (4 to 1) second, Mercer (11 to 20) third. Time.

Maekton-I don't see why you should call a man a "Mugwump" who is merely a non-partisan. Hardschell-No?

Meekton-No. You seem to be the bitter enemy of every one who doesn't belong to your political party. Hardschell-I am not his enemy; merely non-friend. A Drop Too Much.

Here's a case where extremes
Very closely are yoked:
When a man's dry, it seems,
He's most apt to get "soaked."
—Philadelphia Press.

In Sunday Times.

# SHERLOCK HOLMES

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BASKERVILLES

In Sunday Times.